

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

IN RE: Bard IVC Filters Products Liability
Litigation,

No. MDL 15-2641-DGC

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

NO. 20

**(Discovery Deadlines for Discovery
Group 1 and Bellwether Group 1)**

Pursuant to Case Management Orders No. 11 (Doc. 1662), 18 (Doc. 3685), and 19 (Doc. 4311), the Court enters this Case Management Order No. 20 regarding scheduling for Discovery Group 1 and Bellwether Group 1.

Action	Date/Deadline
Deadline for Plaintiffs to provide dates for depositions of all Plaintiffs in Discovery Group 1 and spouse or significant family member	Dec. 30, 2016 ¹
Case-specific fact discovery commences in individual Discovery Group 1 cases	January 5, 2017
Deadline to complete depositions of all Plaintiffs (including those Plaintiffs with loss of consortium claims)	Feb. 16, 2017 ²
End of preliminary case-specific fact discovery for Discovery Group 1 cases	April 10, 2017
Parties exchange lists of six (6) proposed	April 17, 2017

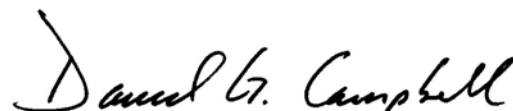
¹ Plaintiffs' counsel shall make a good faith effort to obtain and provide dates on a rolling basis in advance of Dec. 30, 2016 for all Discovery Group 1 cases identified by the Parties on December 16. For cases chosen by the Court after that date, Plaintiffs will use their best efforts to obtain and provide dates within two weeks after case selection.

² The parties may extend this deadline by up to two weeks for cases selected after December 16, 2016.

1	selections from Discovery Group 1 for	
2	Bellwether Group 1, and order of trials	
3	(per CMO 18, Sec. B).	
4	If the parties are unable to agree on six (6)	April 24, 2017
5	cases to comprise Bellwether Group 1, the	
6	parties shall submit to the Court proposed	
7	lists and memorandum in support of their	
8	submissions and, if applicable, in	
9	opposition to the opposing party's	
10	selections (per CMO 18, Sec. B).	
11	Responses to opposing party's	April 28, 2017
12	memorandum regarding selection of cases	
13	for inclusion in Bellwether Group 1 (per	
14	CMO 18, Sec. B).	
15	Commence additional case-specific fact	Upon entry of the Court's selection of the
16	discovery for Bellwether Group 1	final group of six (6) cases to form
17		Bellwether Group 1.
18	Plaintiffs' case-specific expert disclosures	May 15, 2017 (or two weeks after Court's
19	for Bellwether Group 1	selection of Bellwether Group 1,
20		whichever is later)
21	Defendants' expert disclosures for	June 12, 2017 (or six weeks after Court's
22	Bellwether Group 1	selection of Bellwether Group 1,
23		whichever is later)
24	Case-specific rebuttal expert disclosures	June 26, 2017 (or eight weeks after
25	for Bellwether Group 1	Court's selection of Bellwether Group 1,
26		whichever is later)
27	Deadline for completion of additional	June 30, 2017
28	case-specific fact discovery for	
	Bellwether Group 1	
	Deadline for case-specific expert	July 14, 2017
	depositions (intended to coincide with the	
	end of common expert discovery) for	
	Bellwether Group 1	

The parties shall place a joint call to the Court on April 28, 2017 to remind it that the selection of Bellwether Group 1 cases should occur promptly in order to keep this schedule on track.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 2016.



David G. Campbell
United States District Judge